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Special thanks must go to my good mate Tony (and staff) for their splendid efforts in publishing the last edition of the newsletter. Mersey buccups!

TURNER FAREWELL

Ray and Judy Turner were farewelled at a Special Function after the Feathers last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bert Rogers. Thankyou, Dot, for being a delightful hostess - the catering was excellent, and everyone who attended agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening.

Best wishes, Ray and Judy, and thankyou both for all the work you have done for the Club.

CAR TRIAL

About 65 people found themselves having a ball and all at the Wilsford Winery (Lyndoch) last Sunday afternoon after the completion of a rather enjoyable car trial through the surrounding countryside. The wine was flowing freely as the various contenders swapped their particular tales of woe - wrong turnings, missed clues, no tenth graduations on their tripmeters (never buy a B.M.W.!), cows in the middle of the road, impossible nominated times, etc. This was all forgotten when the barbequed meat (and some questionable meat pies) were consumed by the famished throng.

Some contestants then found that it was a good game to go for running dives under hurdles onto the clover.

Congratulations must go to the winners: Peter Chatfield and Graham Wooley and special thanks to the Social Committee for their excellent work. It's a pity that a couple of dozen glasses got broken or 'lost' because it lowered the profit by about \$8.

BUGLES AND ALL THAT

Leigh Hancock will be getting a short haircut on the 9th July which will remain at about the same length for two years. Everyone wishes you the best, Leigh, and are proud of you for doing your duty. Behave yourself, and take care.

ANNUAL BALL - BURNSIDE TOWN HALL - SAT. 25th JULY

Time's running out fast for the glamour social event of the year. YOU, yes YOU are expected to come, and YOU are expected to organise your own table of friends from outside the Club. Make sure you do your bit.

GEOF. HOLDICH REUNION

After the customary ceremonies at the Feathers next Saturday night, you are cordially invited to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holdich, 4 Melrose Avenue, Beulah Park, on the occasion of Geof turning up from Alice Springs. Bring your own lubrication, please.

THE OSTRICH

The ostrich roams the great Sahara,
Its beak is short, its neck is nara.
It has such long and spindly legs
I'm glad it sits to lay its eggs.

RESULTS AT A WHATSIT

1STS XV	lost to Glenelg	26 - 14
2NDS XV	defeated Glenelg	6 - 0
3RDS XV	won on forfeit	3 - 0
	but defeated Onkaparinga (social game)	17 - 3
4THS XV	defeated Onkaparinga	102 - 0 !

COMPETITION LADDERS

FIRST DIVISION

	W	L	D	FOR	AG.	PTS.
Elizabeth	11	1	-	265	77	22
Woodville	10	2	-	208	130	20
Glenelg	8	4	-	176	83	16
University	6	6	-	186	136	12
<u>Old Collegians</u>	5	7	-	157	140	10
North Adelaide	4	7	1	108	176	9
West Torrens	3	8	1	109	203	7
Black Forest	-	12	-	70	334	-

SECOND DIVISION

Port Adelaide	10	-	2	218	45	22
Southern Suburbs	10	1	1	252	77	21
Elizabeth	8	4	-	159	73	16
<u>Old Collegians</u>	6	6	-	143	139	12
Burnside	5	5	1	150	170	11
Glenelg	3	9	-	85	140	6
Onkaparinga	2	9	-	52	191	4
R.A.A.F.	1	10	-	48	272	2

THIRD DIVISION

Woodville 22, Elizabeth 19, Old Collegians 17, University 12, West Torrens 12, Glenelg 6, Black Forest 6, North Adelaide 2.

FOURTH DIVISION

Port Adelaide 24, Old Collegians 20, Woodville 16, Gawler 14, South. Suburbs 12, Elizabeth 12, Burnside 6, University 6, St. Marks 4, Onkap. 4, Gawler II 0.

IN OTHER WORDS

Fourths are 2nd, Thirds are 3rd, Seconds are 4th, Firsts are 5th.

AMENDED FIXTURES FOR THE FOURTH DIVISION:

Kickoff 1.30 pm.

July 4th	v. Elizabeth	at Womma Park
11th	v. Woodville	at Gleneagles Reserve
18th	v. Gawler	at Bailey Reserve III
25th	v. South. Sub.	at Parkinson Oval
Aug. 1st	v. Burnside	at Parkinson Oval
8th	v. St. Marks	at West Parklands
15th	Southern States Carnival	at Bailey Reserve
22nd	v. Port Adelaide	at Port Adelaide Reserve

FOURTHS DEFEAT ONKAPARINGA (102 - 0)

What a shame that this type of thing has to occur ! With so many men down Onkaparinga should have forfeited so that the teams could be balanced for a social match. Coulsen deserves special mention for his incredibly accurate kicking. Let's hope you get a better go than this in the future, fellas.

SECONDS DEFEAT GLENELG (6 - 0)

Unfitness showed through, even if the ground was soggy. Forward play was good in the tight (with the woeful exception of lineouts) and pretty poor in the loose. Backs played fair but made several silly errors. Still, a game hard fought and the team desperately needed another win. Glenelg again this week, though, and you can be sure as eggs that they'll continue on what they learnt last Saturday. Did we notice what we will

"FROM THE TOUCHLINE" by J. Diack

The First XV continued its bad run last week when the team was well beaten by Glenelg and, let's face it, the writing is now on the wall as regards our final four prospects - only a slim chance remains of Collegians' playing in a final round match and that is dependent on University having a run of losses. Still, one never knows.

This match was played at a pretty furious pace but was scrappy all the same. Collegians matched the opposition in the first half and managed to keep up the pace set by Glenelg except when it came to supporting the man in trouble. The second or two taken to react often costs us quite a few yards on many occasions as Glenelg were quick to take advantage of any situation; none the least of which were wild passes. That brings me to the point of how Glenelg scored their first try. The ball was flung backward in the hope that someone might just happen to be in the position to take it, but the opposition were already charging through and collecting the ball on the way, just continued on to score a converted try under the posts. Admittedly the initial situation was a desperate one, but if Collegians had been in a position to give immediate support (as they should have been) Glenelg would never have scored in the first half. However, O.C. already had a penalty goal and soon kicked another (Harrison being the kicker of both) - so we led at half time, having by and large gone through the first half creditably. Set play was evenly contested and the forwards fought strongly in the loose except during the instances mentioned. After a shaky start our backline settled down nicely to play steadily without any outstanding pieces of play.

Glenelg streaked ahead early in the half with two quick tries which made matters difficult for Collegians, but if our tackles are ineffective that is the price we have to pay. Our hopes raised when the fullback Harrison joined the three-quarter line in a fine combined rush which sent Jackson over the line to score near the corner. Collegians then tried hard to close the gap but when Glenelg piled on another 13 points it became evident that Collegians were not equal to the task and were in fact being soundly thrashed. Some respite came in the dying moments of the match when Moulinie flashed down the line and passed to Jackson who ran his hardest and scored a try under the posts which Harrison converted.

The final score, if it must be recorded, was 26 - 14.

J.D.

(Bad luck, Jim! Perhaps they'll do better for you next week!)

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SECOND DIVISION (see page 2.)

THIRD DIVISION

Old Collegians III (17) defeated Onkaparinga I (3).

We won our scheduled fixture (against Glenelg) on forfeit and Onkaparinga being free, gave us a friendly game with the happiest of results.

Like last week, we were treated to a first grade game of lower division rugby - fast, vigorous, keen, tactically interesting and almost continually exciting. Collegians again enjoyed an advantage of tight scrum possession and although not as much as last week in lineout success. Apparently it was feared that, in the early stages, the ball would be difficult to handle and not much use was made of the three-quarter line. But when it was found that conditions were quite good, the game was opened out and the entire side was constantly in action; and since the opposition were of the same mind, we had plenty of movement.

The young Onka. fullback must be one of the best catches of a high ball in Adelaide rugby and the idea of peppering him with the long high kicks when the setting sun was in his left eye was imaginative, bold and successful. The Onka. centres were frequently dangerous but the somewhat scrawny defence usually managed to down them uncomfortably near our line. It must be confessed that towards the end of the first half only the run of the ball denied them a couple of tries - but there can be no question that the better side finished in front.

Nicolls scored an early penalty goal from 40 yards (3-0) and after a short period that was all Onkaparinga, Graham carved a huge hole through the middle to start a movement which finished 80 yards ahead - just by the corner flag. This attack led directly to another good penalty by Nicolls -

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THIRDS (Cont.)

this time from a fairly narrow angle. (6-0). Onkaparinga now set up a sustained attack but found the defence generally adequate and occasionally lucky. When we next reached their 25 the ball came out quickly and Nicolls grabbed his chance and twisted his way over (9-0).

Early in the second half a smart effort by Rob Dutton and Backler almost put Nicolls over again. At last the Onkapa. centres, aided by defence lapses, did engineer a good try on their left wing but it was not to be converted. (9-3). We rapidly moved to the other end where a quick pass and reverse pass movement between Goodwin and Loughie ended inches short. The secondary attack however, was set up immediately and Rob Dutton arrived on queue from nowhere at great speed to hoe himself through an almost literally flattened defence. (12-3). Then Goodwin went away quickly from a scrum 15 yards out and passed out to Nicolls who completed a really splendid game by crashing over the line and converting with a beautiful kick (17-3).

As last week, this was primarily a team effort in which every player played his part and played it well. Nicolls and Rob Dutton were outstanding and both must have been near to peak form. Best among the rest were: Backler, Ric Dutton, (hooking consistently well & seldom penalised), Abotomey, Goodwin, Graham and McCarthy.

For our "C" Grade side to beat a "B" Grade team so convincingly was indeed a triumph - not only in tactics for the Captain and Vice-captain but also in play for the entire side. A bit more of this and we shall be in our Cups on 26th September - I shall, anyway, it's my birthday!

V. Goodwin.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY (July 4th)

1STS XV play	BLACK FOREST	at Bailey Reserve	(stripped by 2.30)
2NDS XV play	GLENELG	at Bailey Reserve	(stripped by 2.30)
3RDS XV play	BLACK FOREST	at Bailey Reserve	(stripped by 1pm.)
4THS XV play	ELIZABETH	at Womma Park	(stripped by 1pm.)

SELECTIONS

<u>1STS XV</u>	<u>2NDS XV</u>	<u>3RDS XV</u>	<u>4THS XV</u>
Guerin	Manson	Abotomey	Robinson
Burgess	McQueen	R. Dutton	Gill
Wright	Wilson	Bennett	Leslie
Press	Allen Franks	Pearson	Shepherd
Forbes	Szuster	Smith	Chatfield
Wilby	Edwards	Nicolls	Holdich
Farrow	Hume	T. Dutton	Loughie
Desfontaines	Davidson	Cooper	Hancock
Bainbridge	Evans	Goodwin	Suttell
Stewart	Miller	R. Dutton	Farrah
Maxwell	Gibson	Graham	Munday
Moulinie	Geno	Simms	Baillie
Davidson	C. Sweeting	McCarthy	P. Goodwin
Jackson		Trengrove	Clarke
Harrison	Schwartz	N. Smith	Coulson
<u>Reserves</u>	R. Casper	Martin	Langridge
		K. Smith	Myers
			Mooney

Not Available: P. Burke, J. Burke, D. Backler, B. Sweeting.

Brian Sweeting isn't available this week because he's getting married!
Players not available must contact Morry Bell (37-2860 or 67-2231).

FAREWELL

To Jenny and Jack Little who will be making their way to Brisbane in about a fortnight. Best wishes to you both!